

## Mayor and City Council Update September 1, 2017



To: Mayor and Council  
From: Administration  
CC: Department Heads

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### **Administration**

- GICH Tour and Application Process – Smyrna is a finalist in the selection process to participate in GICH and on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, a selection committee of GICH representatives made a site visit to the City. Most of the members of our tentative community housing team were in attendance, including Councilmembers Stoner and Wilkinson who are both members of the team. We presented our application, had a brief discussion, and took the committee on a bus tour of several successful developments and opportunities along three corridors to illustrate the community's potential and desire to participate in the program. We will hear about final selections by early October. Being selected as a finalist is an achievement on its own, but we hope to be selected as one of five participant communities to begin in 2018.

### **Police Department**

- Calls for Service – 1,112
- Training Hours – 160

### **Fire Department**

- Calls for Service – Fire – 3; Medical – 76; Other – 52
- Administration – On Wednesday, members from the training division hosted the second Chaplain's Breakfast for the recruits of class 17-01 and A-shift personnel. The Chaplain's Breakfast was started with the last recruit class and serves as an introduction to the resources available through Pastor Shell. We deeply appreciate all that he and Missy do for our department.



### **Keep Smyrna Beautiful**

- Free Shredding Event – The next shredding event is scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Wolfe Center. We get lots of calls about this, so please help get the word out!
- Work Glove Luncheon – The annual appreciation luncheon for our incredible staff who work outdoors is scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at the Community Center.

## **Community Development**

### **Permits**

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building – New/Residential	12	\$2,298,206	Nichols St (3), Smyrna Grove (6), Village of Belmont (3)
Building – Remodel/Residential	14	\$376,350	Remodel – 8; Addition – 4; Roof – 2
Building – Remodel/Commercial	3	\$182,599	3240 S Cobb Dr (Supercuts), 3200 Highlands Pkwy (The Fountains), and 3315 S Cobb Dr (Wyer Street Foods)
Plumbing	1		
HVAC	9		
Signs	3		Wall Signs – Oyster Bay Car Wash & Michiru Asian Cuisine Face Change – Oyster Bay Car Wash

### **Weekly Inspections**

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	406	107

### **New Businesses**

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
Superior Trucking & Logistics	400 Belmont Pl	H	Support Transportation
H&T Flooring and Handyman Svcs	Out of Local Area	H	Handyman
Café Lucia	1260 W Spring St	C	Restaurant
Crowned by Tee	Internet Sales	H	3740 Walton Ln
P&G Renovations	620 Kennesaw Dr	C	Special Trade Construction
Reed Electric Works	3255 Ann Rd	H	Special Trade Construction
Okun Technology	3060 Highlands Dr	C	Landscaping
ASAP Roadside Assistance	4570 Valley Pkwy	H	Misc Retail/Service
Gentex Consulting & Business	2132 Wells Dr	H	Management Consulting

## **Public Works**

- Spring Road Improvements – Baldwin Paving worked on the punch list and has 30 items left to complete.
- Windy Hill Boulevard Project – All quotes are in for the abatement of asbestos and demolition of 2390 Beaver Creek Road. A purchase order for the abatement and demolition should be issued by Monday. An asbestos survey was completed this week on 761 Windy Hill Road and a survey will be conducted on 615 Windy Hill Road.
- Fire Station 2 – The contractor has installed sediment and erosion control BMPs and is currently clearing and grubbing the site.
- Crew Work – Staff addressed backfill of curbing and asphalt work orders. Underbrush along several sidewalks and trail areas were also addressed by cutting back those areas.
- Street Paving – The paving contractor resumed paving this week and has completed all but the repaving of the City Hall parking lots. This is a two day process and requires no rain in the forecast for two consecutive days. We are now looking for days in the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- South Cobb Drive HAWK Signal – The GDOT contractor has installed the signal poles and mast arms.
- Church Street Storm Sewer Replacement – All the piping has been installed and foundation of headwall poured. Next week the headwall is scheduled to be poured, and then the week after finish landscaping should take place. This project is about 75% complete.
- Pretty Branch to Lee Street Sewer Replacement – Contractor has not completed the finish landscaping and headwall repairs.
- Sub Basin 3 Sanitary Sewer Outfall – Still under easement acquisitions and design.
- Sewer Replacement at S. Cobb at Floyd – GDOT has finally approved our permit application for this project. We are now going to bid with a bid opening date of October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Water Main Break at S. Cobb at Ask Kay Drive – GDOT has finally approved our permit application for this water main repair. We anticipate this work to begin next week.
- Projects Out For Design – Sub Basin 3 Sanitary Sewer Outfall, Pat Mell Road Storm Sewer, Lake Court Park Storm Sewer, Sewer replacement on McCauley Rd, Water main replacement at South Cobb between Bank and Church Streets